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1) Amendment Transmittal; and 2) Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MANAGING FAULTS IN A NETWORK
 Serial No. 09/702,303
 Filing Date: October 31, 2000
 First Named Inventor: Weiya LUO
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Patent
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In re Patent Application of)
Weiya LUO et al.) Group Art Unit: 2141
Application No.: 09/702,303) Examiner: D. Bayard
Filed: October 31, 2000)
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS)
FOR MANAGING FAULTS)
IN A NETWORK)

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 223132-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for \$55.00 \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$370.00 \$740.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.
- A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

Amendment/Reply Transmittal Letter
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No additional claim fee is required.
 An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
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Ind. Claims				x \$ 86.00 =	
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.